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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,19th March 2015 – 08:00,20th March 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Physical Assault | 2 | — | 2 | Israeli forces assaulted 2 resident in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. |
| Raids | 18 | — | 18 | 1 in Jerusalem,3 in Tubas,1 in Tulkarem,3 in Qalqiliya,4 in Nablus, 3 in Bethlehem, and 3 in Hebron. |
| Detention | 9 | 2 | 11 | 3 in Jerusalem,1 in Jenin,1 in Tulkarem,2 in Bethlehem, 2 in Hebron and 2 in Central Gaza including a Woman, Security force officer and 2 residents attempting to climb the border fence into Israel. |
| Temporary Detention | 14 | — | 14 | At checkpoints and residential areas including a child. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 6 | — | 6 | 1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others. |
| Flying Checkpoints | 14 | — | 14 | 2 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Nablus,1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron. |
| Attack | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 during confrontations between Residents and Israeli forces, 1 from Military post and 1 from Naval vessels. |
| Confiscation of Property | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces confiscated a wireless communications device owned by Palestinian Civil Service forces at a checkpoint near Madma village bridge in Nablus. |
| Destruction of Property | 2 | — | 2 | Israeli settlers chopped down 60 Olive trees in Turmus'aya in Ramallah, and damaged a vehicle after stoning it in the old city of Hebron. |
| Land Levelling | 2 | — | 2 | Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near "Rala'im" settlement in Nablus and levelled 8 dunumes (Acres) of land near "Kiryat Arba" settlement in the old city of Hebron. |
| Closure (per District) | 10 | — | 10 | Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem and 6 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Main Roads | 69 | — | 69 | Including 1 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Crossings | — | 5 | 5 | Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. |
| Assault on Places of Worship | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers |
| Settler Violence | 3 | — | 3 | Israeli settlers chopped down 60 Olive trees in Turmus'aya in Ramallah, stormed a plot of land in Kafr Al-Dik village in Salfit and damaged a vehicle after stoning it in the old city of Hebron |
| Total | 154 | 9 | 163 | |

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| <p>JERUSALEM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 40 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikse villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikse village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • <u>Raid:</u> At 04:00 on March 19th 2015, Israeli forces raided Anata and detained two residents. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces detained Sana’ Al-Rajabi as she was exiting Al-Aqsa mosque in the old city of Jerusalem. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Haniya and Sameer Ibrahim in Anata. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> On March 19th 2015, Israeli forces positioned in Wadi Hilweh area in Silwan neighbourhood assaulted two residents: Marah Farah and Samah Farah after storming their homes. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 11:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al- |
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| | <p>Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> |
| RAMALLAH & AL BIREH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atarah bridge until 09:15. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Turmus’aya until 20:40. • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:25, Israeli forces positioned near “Pesagout” settlement located in east Al-Bireh city fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On March 19th 2015, Israeli settlers stormed Turmus’aya and chopped down 60 olive trees owned by Mahmoud Al-Araj. |
| JENIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya’bad. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Kafir village. • <u>Detention:</u> On March 19th 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Turat checkpoint detained Mu’taz Qubha (A resident of West Turat). • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it. |
| TUBAS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Aqaba. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Tayassir village and Al-Tha’ra area located in east Tubas then withdrew at 00:30. (ii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Tubas, clashed with several residents then tore a Palestinian, which was placed at the entrance of Palestinian Intelligence Agency headquarters then withdrew at 03:20. |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 12:20, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic until 16:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Jabarah village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, detained a National Security Force officer then withdrew at 03:30. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Raed Irmilat (A National Security Force officer) in Tulkarem. |
| QALQILIYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern |

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| | <p>entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</p> <p>(iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Jit village, stormed and searched a Chicken farm then withdrew at 11:45. (ii) At 19:15, Israeli forces raided Azzun until 20:35. (iii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, stormed a home then withdrew at 03:00. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 20:35, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Nabi Elias village temporarily detained three residents: Naji Raadwan, Mohammad Sweiden and Atef Hawari then released them at 23:30. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. (iii) At 19:00. Israeli forces closed the wall gate in Jayyus and temporarily detained several residents trapped on the other side of the wall gate until reopening it at 21:10. |
| <p>NABLUS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 14:35, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 16:15. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Madma Village Bridge, temporarily detained Shihadeh Khatatbah (A civilian Civil Defence volunteer) then released him after confiscating is wireless communications device. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Deir Sharaf village, stormed several merchant shops, installed a checkpoint then withdrew at 11:00. (ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces raided Beita, temporarily detained 2 residents: Muhanad Falah and Mohammad Ma'ali as they exited a mosque then released then at 16:20. (iii) At 17:30, Israeli forces raided Assirah Al-Shimaliya until 17:40. (iv) At 18:10, Israeli forces raided Iraq Burin village, clashed with several residents as they stormed several home, set up a checkpoint at the village entrance then withdrew at 22:20. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 09:55, Israeli forces levelled a plot of land located near "Rahalim" settlement located in Yatma village. |

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| <p>SALFIT</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian, which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 19:50, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint temporarily detained Taher Imsalam then released him after searching his vehicle. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:30, a group of Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Khilat Al-Haremah area located in Kafr Al-Dik then withdrew at 17:30. |
| <p>JERICHO</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 19:15, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Hamra checkpoint temporarily detained two residents: Suhayeb Al-Bada and Murad Al-Sayah then released them at 22:40. |
| <p>BETHLEHEM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year |

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| | <p>2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash area junction (located in south Bethlehem) until 23:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on March 19th 2015, Israeli forces raided Al-Rashaydeh village and detained a resident. (ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem. (iii) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar and stormed a home. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:10, Israeli forces detained Isa Salah as he was entering “Betar Aliyat” settlement for work. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Rashaydeh in Al-Rashaydeh village. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada’ Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron’s Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa’ towns, Al-‘Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron’s Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou’ and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Samou’ junction until 16:10. (ii) At 18:40, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the West entrance of Hebron until 19:45. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya until 10:15. (ii) At 12:25, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Asal village. (iii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Sa’ir until 04:45. • <u>Detention:</u> At 00:45 on March 19th 2015, Israeli forces detained two residents: Nihad Awadeh and Ma’ moun Awadeh during their raid into Dura as mentioned in the previous report. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Urub camp temporarily detained Ismail Jawabrah (11 years old) then released him at 18:55. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> On March 19th 2015, Israeli forces stormed the area near “Kiryat Arba’” settlement in the old city of Hebron and levelled eight dunumes (acres) of land owned by Abdel-Hafith Jabar. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 08:05, Israeli settlers positioned near A-Kasrat area in the old city of Hebron stoned residents band vehicles and as a result damaged Haytham Al-Kamari's vehicle. |
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| ALL DISTRICTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. • Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Central Gaza. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores North Gaza. |
| NORTHERN GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Attack: On the morning of March 20th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya. |
| GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision |
| CENTRAL GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the evening of March 20th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Deir Al-Balah. • Detention: On the evening of March 19th 2015, Israeli forces detained two unidentified residents as they attempted to climb the border fence into Israel. |
| RAFAH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA. |